

BASEBALL CHAMPIONSHIP OF WORLD GOES TO GIANTS

IMPERIAL WIZARD COLLAPSES WHILE GIVING TESTIMONY

Falls From Chair as Committee Room Crowd Applauds Utterances.

KU KLUX LEADER PUTS
NUMBERS AT 90,000

Membership Is Far Below
Figures Generally Credited
to Order.

HE IS NOT FIGUREHEAD

Simmons Denies as "Altered Truth"
Report That Mrs. T. H. "Boss"
of Organization.

[By Associated Press.]

WASHINGTON, Oct. 13.—Closing an all-day session of the Ku Klux Klan, William J. Simmons, Jr., national commander, today topped off a chaotic day while the chairman of a House Committee investigating the order was attempting to stop the applause which broke before the crowd knew the wizard had collapsed.

Friends of Mr. Simmons rushed to his side and supplied stimulants, but it was evident that he was in no condition to continue the examination. The hearing, filled with many dramatic incidents during the day, was adjourned until tomorrow.

Physicians later reported that Mr. Simmons' condition was not serious. Bundled up about the chest, Simmons returned to the afternoon session instead of feet, his voice hoarse, but apparently eager to denounce what he characterized as outrageous charges against the organization he founded in Georgia five years ago.

Reverend Klansman's Onch in Part, a column of the wizard, holding aloft the ritual of the Klan, read part of the oath by Klansmen and then in husky tones he told the committee that while Julius Caesar had the trust and Washington his Benedict Arnold, he, too, as imperial wizard of the Ku Klux, could enter that fellowship because he had suffered from the treacherous conduct of those within.

"If this organization is unworthy then let me know and I will destroy it," he exclaimed, "but if it is not, then let it stand."

Turning to the crowd Simmons declared he wanted to "call upon the Father to forgive those who had wronged me, and under the words left his lips he thrust into a heap."

Watson Grimes, Wizard of Georgia, who, edging his way through the crowd, stepped up and seized the wizard by the hand, whispering something, he turned and sat down, but a moment later he was on his feet, denouncing the right to question the witness and the right of fair play.

Chairman C. A. Whittaker, in to say that the witness was getting tired and that it was not in the regular procedure to permit questions by outsiders.

Senator Watson insisted that he had the right, first announcing, however, that he was not a Klansman. Although in sympathy with the Klan, and the chairman cut through the colloquy by directing the Senator to proceed. The Senator merely led the wizard, who knew of the big salaries being voted by Congress for Shipping Board lawyers, reaching as high as \$25,000, which the people had to pay. With that Mr. Watson left.

Membership Not 90,000.
Through the testimony of Mr. Simmons, the committee learned that the total membership of the Klan, he bragged as having passed the million mark, actually was around 20,000. The witness declared that its growth East and West had been greater than in the South, but his illness prevented questioning designed to bring out facts bearing on some of the present strongholds of the organization. Asked if he had not claimed 75 million membership, Mr. Simmons smilingly replied he was speaking generally, not by the card.

Representative Garrett, Democrat, Tennessee, took the witness in hand to find out something about its revenues and profits, asking if membership fees had been listed as donations rather than taxes to prevent collection of Federal corporation taxes. Simmons replied there was never a thought of that, declaring that when the tax law first became effective, he went to the revenue office at Atlanta and was informed that the Klan did not come under the law.

Ready to Meet Obligations.
"If it does it is not my fault," the wizard said, "and if it is shown we are liable we stand ready to meet our obligations."

"Our robes are not worn for the purpose of terrorizing people," he shouted; "they are as innocent as the breath of an angel."

The witness was pressed by Chairman Campbell for an explanation of the recent clash between a sheriff and marching Klansmen near Waco, Texas, and while he replied that when information was based largely upon newspaper reports, he added that the Klan had been authorized by the Mayor, and that the sheriff, in attempting to stop it, "became under

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ALL VIRGINIA TO AID IN WELCOMING FOCH

American Legion Members Here Take First Step Toward Making Great Commander's Visit to Richmond Event to Stand Out in Memory.

Representative members of Richmond Post No. 1, American Legion, met yesterday afternoon at the office of John J. Wicker, Jr., national commander for the department of Virginia, and took the first steps in planning the reception which is to be given Marshal Foch, the local post has not as yet chosen its committee on arrangements, but will probably do so today or tomorrow.

Mr. Wicker will today call on Governor Davis and Mayor Ansley to invite their co-operation in the entertainment of the great Frenchman. Later, all club business men's clubs, as well as professional organizations, and, in fact, every class and interest in both the city and State, will be asked to join with the legion in paying homage and respect to the commander-in-chief of the allied and associated armies in the late war.

To Be March of Triumph.
While Marshal Foch's trip is under the auspices of the American Legion, the national committee of that organization is requesting city and State officials wherever the marshal goes to co-operate with it in making the great Frenchman's trip in the nature of a "march of triumph."

Richmond Klansmen view the marshal as the most distinguished visitor that ever came to this city, and they are expecting hundreds of visitors to be present from all cities, towns and counties in the State the day he is entertained here. Lafayette, they point out, was undoubtedly a great man in this country, and a place of honor in his own country, but he was not a world figure in the sense that Marshal Foch

is. The latter occupies a position unique in the military history of the world. Other generals had the distinction of commanding allied armies, but at no other period in history did any foreign general command troops of the United States on foreign soil.

General Weygand to be here. General Weygand, chief of staff, who made such an enviable reputation in the world war, and two aides, will accompany the marshal to Richmond. The local legionnaires, after their command, are to assume all the work in connection with the carrying out of the program, but will ask all other organizations in the city to assist them in formulating the program. It has been deemed advisable to have only one committee in order to prevent confusion when the day arrives.

While the number to serve on the committee has not been definitely decided upon, it is believed that it will consist of at least twelve men, and may be slightly larger. This detail will be decided upon either today or tomorrow, when the committee will be named and the actual work gotten under way without further delay.

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LIQUOR LAW CHIEF AIMS BODY BLOW AT HOME BREWING

Sale of All Hootch-Making Paraphernalia and Material Outlawed.

COMMISSIONER'S ACT COMES AS SURPRISE

Haynes Declares He Believes Act Prohibits Beer in the Home.

[By United Press.]

WASHINGTON, Oct. 13.—The "perfect friendship" born of respect for home-brewed beer is threatened, open war has been declared on private hootch-mills.

Malt, hops, stills, stills, caps, thermometers and all utensils, contrivances, machines, preparations, compounds, tablets, substances, formulas, directions, or recipes, "advertisements," designed or intended for use in the unlawful manufacture of intoxicating liquor are declared unlawful, and anyone having them in his possession is subject to prosecution under Section 15 of the prohibition enforcement law.

Haynes Home-Brew Activities.
Heretofore, Commissioner Haynes announced today, the home-brewer must stop making "hootch." Although the law has been in effect since 1919, the new enforcement act is a surprise because during the administration of Commissioner Kramer the dealers even advertised in the newspapers. But Commissioner Haynes said today that he was going to make a determined effort to rid the markets of these utensils because he believed the law prohibited beer in the home.

Both sides observed the agreement not to give out any information regarding the proceedings, but it is understood that alleged breaches of the truce were again mentioned. At any rate, more is expected to be accomplished by private conversations between the various delegates today, than by formal meetings in Downing Street. At these conversations many points arise which need to be arranged before the real crux of the discussions is reached.

What financial arrangements are to be made between the two countries, if the Sinn Fein accepts the government's offer is a matter which the Sinn Fein is anxious to have explained and put on paper while the existing state of affairs is in the "boycott," is of particular interest to the government.

Commercial Treaty Comes First.
It is believed that the terms of a commercial treaty will be antecedent to any agreement for the future government of Ireland, while another important question is that of the judiciary. Ulster has already set up its own courts, but the Sinn Fein would insist on a judiciary for the whole of Ireland, to which it is understood Belfast would not strongly object.

Optimism is the prevailing note in both the Sinn Fein and British camps, although it is admitted that the situation is not without its difficulties.

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NATIONAL LEAGUE TEAM BEATS AMERICANS IN EIGHTH CONTEST FOR SUPREMACY ON DIAMOND

IRISH CONFERENCE EARLY SESSIONS BECOME OPTIMISM

Premier Cuts Meeting Short to Turn to Employment Crisis.

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GATE RECEIPTS BREAK RECORD MADE IN 1919

Baseball Fans Pay \$900,233 To See Eight Games at Polo Grounds—Attendance Mark Also Is Shattered.

[By Associated Press.]

NEW YORK, Oct. 13.—The 1921 world series ended today, set new financial and attendance records. The total receipts for the eight games were \$900,233, contributed by 269,376 spectators.

This was \$177,619 more than the best previous gate collected during the 1919 series between Cincinnati and Chicago, when \$722,614 was paid by the fans of the two cities during the eight games of that year. The attendance in the series just closed was also 18,975 greater than the eight gatherings which witnessed the memorable Giants' Boston-American play in 1912, when the total count of that post-season classic registered 251,901, which has stood as a record for nine years.

Each Giant to Receive \$5,205.

As a result of the enormous gate receipts all those who participate in the sharing of the funds will receive more than any of their predecessors in similar positions. The Giant players, as winners, collect 60 per cent of 75 per cent of the players' share of the receipts for the first five games, amounting to \$31,635. While divided among some twenty-five eligible men, gives approximately \$5,205 to each, and under the same system of division will give the players of the defeated club about \$2,610 each. Under the plan of distributing 25 per cent among the club players finishing second and third in both major leagues, the Cleveland Americans and the Pittsburgh Nationals will divide \$13,513.11 equally while the two St. Louis teams, as third place clubs, share \$29,222.22.

The magnates also came in for a record division of the gate monies. The advisory board, which succeeded the national commission in the reorganization of professional baseball, will take as its 15 per cent share \$135,024.55. The club owners' share will amount to \$172,675.52. This latter sum exceeds by \$82,853 the best previous club owners' share made during the 1919 series, when \$89,822 (Continued on Page 16, Col. 3.)

FACT THAT RUTH WENT INTO GAME CONSOLES HIM

Home Run King Says He Could Stand Strain No Longer.

[By Associated Press.]

NEW YORK, Oct. 13.—The only consolation I have after the most heart-rending finish in the eight years of world's series history is the fact that I actually participated in the defeat and went down with my boots on.

The doctor had prohibited me even as much as taking a bat in my hand. I had stood the ordeal for two days, pressing days. Through two dreary nights I sat in the press box with everybody looking at me like some poor cripple. Over the shoulders of newspaper writers and telegraph operators I had read the doleful details of two Giants' victories in a row.

Babe Disobeys His Doctor.

I couldn't stand it any longer. I wouldn't stand it. No baseball player in the world with a grain of sand in his makeup could endure another afternoon of retirement while the championship of the world was slowly slipping through the fingers of his fighting arm.

Arm or no arm I made up my mind to break through the wall of precaution that would set a fellow's heart away. I talked it over with Mrs. Ruth and put it up as a matter of duty to the club. I notified the doctor and he was furious. Perhaps I did the boys no good. But at least I did no harm. When that historic ninth inning rolled around I forgot all about my arm and the doctor and the possible outcome. I picked Wally Piatek to let me take his place and started the inning. But right there the cruel, bitter reality of my helplessness stared me in the face, for as I took the first good swing a

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CHARLESTON SUFFERS HEAVY FIRE LOSS

Waterfront Property and Material Damaged to Extent of \$1,500,000.

[By Associated Press.]

CHARLESTON, S. C., Oct. 13.—Damage probably exceeding \$1,500,000, was done by fire here tonight, as the Columbus Street Terminals of the Charleston Terminal Company, fertilizer materials valued at about \$1,300,000 were destroyed. A considerable stretch of warehouses and wharves were hopelessly ruined. Nitrate of soda explosions sounded like a small bombardment.

When the fire was discovered it had gained great headway, and every fire apparatus in the city was called out before the flames were brought under control. Sailors from the destroyer fleet in the harbor here were rushed to the assistance of the local fire department, aided in saving a small part of the large docks. The property destroyed was one of the most valuable pieces on the Charleston waterfront and a great part of the ocean-going freight passing through this city was handled at the Columbus Street terminals.

Check Reveals \$150,000 Loss.

RUFFALO, N. Y., Oct. 13.—Bank burglars, who robbed the Chubb Creek National Bank last Friday morning, secured more than \$150,000 in cash and securities, it became known today, after bank examiners had checked the institution's books, cash and securities lists. Of the stocks and bonds taken, \$47,000 were being obtained by defense counsel from persons residing in New York. At the time of the robbery, Catteraugus County authorities were given to understand that \$6,000 would cover the loss.

SERIES ENDS WITH BRILLIANT BATTLE BETWEEN STARS

Hoyt Opposes Nehf for Third Time Since Struggle Started Last Week.

[By Associated Press.]

NEW YORK, Oct. 13.—World's champions, 1921—The New York National League baseball club.

The Giants won the title, which will be theirs for the next year, by defeating the Yankees in the eighth game of the world's series at the Polo Grounds today. The American League champions did fighting hard in a classic twirling duel between their pitching ace, Walter Hoyt, and Art Nehf, the Giants' star left-hander. However, they lacked the necessary punch to win the National League team taking the game by the score of 1 to 0 and the series, five games to three.

Second World's Title for McGraw.
The Giants' victory gives Manager John J. McGraw his second world's championship team. The New York Nationals, seven times pennant winners under McGraw's management, captured the world's title against the Athletics of the American League in 1905, but although winning the pennant five times since they have been baffled every time until this year, in their quest for world honors, twice coming to the Athletics, once to the Red Sox and once to the White Sox in titanic combats.

This year, with a National League entrant that had shown its high class by coming from behind late in the pennant race and taking the Pittsburgh Pirates to the limit, the series told a different story. Out of a poor start, through their loss of the first two games of the series, the Giants gamely came back, speedily evened up the series, and then, with but a slight let-up while getting their legs under them, rounded into the stretch with a run and pushed through with three straight victories to their final triumph.

In every victory, except today's, they came from behind to win. Thus one of the best and most hotly contested series in the history of the sport was won cleanly and, in the final analysis, decisively, by a club whose gameness and all-around ability of the highest grade will be generally conceded.

Giants' Glean Best Pitching.
As for the underlying reason for the success of the McGraw men, experts may differ, but there seems little cause to doubt that the most widely pronounced opinion will be that it was because of a preponderance of high class pitching ability. The series showed that two of Manager Miller Huggins' twirlers capable of pitching winning ball—Mays and Hoyt—who the Giants put forward a trio of master workmen in Douglas, Barnes and Nehf.

Outbit by the Giants in nearly every game and by many points in the series as a whole, the Yankees none the less made a hard fight of it by the sheer manliness in manufacturing the superb work done by Mays and Hoyt in six of the eight battles. Their championship craft went down with flag flying, and tonight their supporters were witnessing the series with congratulatory eyes upon the Yankees.

Showing the Yankees players had made in the first world's title series a New York American League team never has earned the right to compete.

As for the final and decisive game of the series, the winning of it was due to the superb pitching of Nehf against a moundman to whom he had twice lost the decision earlier in the series. Allowing the American League batsmen but four hits, none of them better than singles, and three of them coming with two men out, the crafty southpaw again and again turned the Yankees back or baffled their determined efforts to put across the solitary run for which they were struggling all through the contest.

Hardly a whit less creditable was the performance of Hoyt, the Yankees' ace, who pitched the eighth game.

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DR. RUDD IS RE-ELECTED VIRGINIA DENTISTS' HEAD

Other Officers of State Association Are Retained for Another Year.

[By Associated Press.]

Time for Annual Session in 1922 Will Be Fixed by Executive Committee. Today Is Devoted to Series of Clinics.

Business sessions of the fifty-second annual convention of the Virginia State Dentists' Association were brought to a close last night at 6 o'clock by the re-election of Dr. M. B. Rudd, of Richmond, as president, Dr. W. M. Sturges, of Warren, as vice-president, Dr. W. O. Holliday, of Warren, as treasurer, and Dr. Harry Dear, of Richmond, as secretary. Today will be devoted to a series of clinics, which will be held in the auditorium of the Jefferson Hotel, beginning at 10 o'clock this afternoon.

Re-election of the officers was by unanimous vote, after several speakers had told of the importance of retaining in office the men who had a clear knowledge of the procedure so far in the proposed merger of the medical institutions of the State. The interests of dentistry in the proposed amalgamation of the State, and for that reason the members of the association reposed in their ability to handle the matter to the satisfaction of all.

Meet Here Next Year.
On motion, Richmond was selected as the next meeting place, and the time will be designated by the executive committee.

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